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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the response submitted 3/2/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 12-31.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 February 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see the response, filed 3/12/04, with respect to claims 12-14, 18, 20-24 and 28-31 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 12-14, 18, 20-24 and 28-31 has been withdrawn.

Applicant argues that the teaching of Schmitz would teach away from the primary reference of Humphrey since the reference of Humphrey is uses powered pre stretch rollers to overcome the disadvantages of freely rotating pre-stretch rollers as disclosed in Humphrey Column 3, Lines 11-21. The examiner agrees with this argument and the rejection of claims 12-14, 18, 20-24 and 28-31 has been vacated.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the wrapping apparatus with a film dispenser that is comprised of first and second freely rotatable pre-stretch rollers, a freely rotatable pendulum roller and a freely rotatable deflecting roller where the rotational movement of the rollers is accomplished by the movement of the wrapping film has not been suggested by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

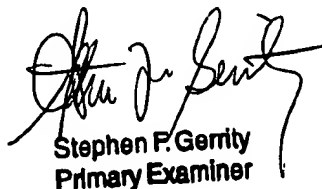
Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Durand whose telephone number is 703-305-4962. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800, Monday - Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi I Rada can be reached on 703-308-2187. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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